

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 129

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY INSURANCE
RECOUPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Insurance Commissioner to form a working group to study insurance
recoupment.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Department of
Human Services, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has no laws that limit the
time period in which a health insurance plan may seek recoupment
for benefits that have been paid in error to a health care
provider. Without such laws, the lack of a time limit on
insurance recoupment results in an ongoing, open-ended liability
for health care providers, which undermines their ability to build
upon and plan a viable, economically feasible practice.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 129,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 129, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CPN, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/5/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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